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SUBJ: LANDAU VISIT

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1. JOSEPH FRIEDMAN DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH LANDAIS.
2. TIME PERMITTING, LANDAUS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH DISCUSSIONS AT LIBRARY OF FOREIGN LITERATURE AND MEETING WITH THEATER AND LITERATURE FIGURES. LANDAUS PREFER SMALLER MORE INFORMAL GROUPS WHERE DISCUSSION WOULD COVER WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS WITH NO PREPARED REMARKS OR Q&A SESSIONS. INCLINATION IS TO NOT USE FILM SCENES SINCE LANDAUS PREPARED TO DISCUSS O'NEILL, AMERICAN FILM THEATER CONCEPT AND EXPERIENCE, THEATER AND FILM IN GENERAL, ETC. AT LENGTH. THEY PREFER NOT TO FOCUS EXCLUSIVELY ON O'NEILL. FRIEDMAN EMPHASIZED TALENTS OF MRS. LANDAU AND SUGGESTED SHE PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM WITH HER HUSBAND. BIO DATA WILL BE SENT.

3. FRIEDMAN PLEASED WITH PRESS CONFERENCE AND WITH PRESS PRESENCE AT "ICEMAN" SHOWINGS.

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4. LANDAUS WOULD APPRECIATE SOME DETAILS ON SCHEDULED EVENTS

ASAP. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RAISED: WHERE WOULD VARIOUS EVENTS BE HELD AND HOW MANY WOULD BE PRESENT; WOULD DINNER AND/OR RECEPTION BE GIVEN WITH "ICEMAN" SCREENINGS -- BEFORE OR AFTER FOUR-HOUR MOVIE--WHAT IS PLANNED DURING TWO INTERMISSIONS; WHAT TIMES FOR EVENTS; WHAT HOTELS; WHAT SIGHTSEEING PLANNED* ETC.?

5. FYI: MR. LANDAU WAS WITH JACK VALENTI AND GEORGE STEVENS, JR. AT THE 1967 MOSCOW FILM FESTIVAL.

6. MINCULT AND MOSFILM CALLSSAPPRECIATED. FOLLOWING NAMES SUGGESTED BY LANDAU: PHILIPP YERMASH, VLADIMIR BASKAKOV (USSR CINEMATOGRAPHY COMMITTEE); ALEKSANDR FILIPPOV, MIKHAIL AFANASYEVICH-SOLOVYEV, GLEB NIPHONPOV, A. N. SOBOLEV (RSFSR CINEMATOGRAPHY COMMITTEE); MICHAIL V. ALEXANDROV, VLADIHIR MAYATSKY, EVGENY SOPOV (SOVIET EXPORT FILM); OTARI TENEISHVILI (SOVINFILM); NIKOLAI SISOV (MOSFILM); INNOCENTE SMOTONOVSKI (ACTOR). ALSO WOULD ENJOY VISITS TO MOSCOW CIRCUS AND KIROV BALLET IN LENINGRAD IF POSSIBLE IN SCHEDULE. RUSH

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